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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T. HIROSE, et al
Serial No.: 09/800,495
Filed: March 8, 2001
For: METHOD OF DETECTING AND MEASURING ENDPOINT OF
POLISHING PROCESSING AND ITS APPARATUS AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
USING THE SAME
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Examiner: L. Umez Eronini

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 15, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicant(s) hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed January 15, 2003. A payment in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (500.39825X00).

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